RESOLUTION

OF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

MAY 2014

WHEREAS, mental illness will affect one in five adult Americans some time in their lives. Untreated mental illness is the leading cause of disability around the world; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses are treatable and recovery is not only possible, but to be expected. Yet because of stigma and discrimination, many people do not seek treatment; and

WHEREAS, through education, understanding, and compassion we can begin to break down stigma and provide recovery oriented mental health services throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, during times of economic and other hardships the need for mental health services increases dramatically as resources are often shrinking; and

WHEREAS, good mental health is an integral component of overall health and well-being. Improved collaboration with primary care is a key to improving access to services; and

WHEREAS, County employees and contracted service providers, clients, and their family members in Marin County make heroic efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims the month of May 2014, as “Mental Health Month” throughout Marin County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 13th day of May 2014.

KATHRIN SEARS – DISTRICT 3, PRESIDENT

KATIE RICE – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 2

COUNTY OF MARIN